



# Specific Procurement Notice

## Request for Bids

### Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Solar Photovoltaic Generation Plants with Associated Power Distribution Network (Mini-Grids) in Mandera, Wajir, Garissa, Tana River, Lamu, Narok, Kilifi and Kwale Counties in Kenya with 7 years O&M Services

<b>Employer :</b>	The Kenya Power and Lighting Company PLC	
<b>Project :</b>	Kenya Off-Grid Solar Access Project for Underserved Counties (KOSAP)	
<b>Contract title:</b>	Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Solar Photovoltaic Generation Plants with Associated Power Distribution Network (Mini-Grids) in Mandera, Wajir, Garissa, Tana River, Lamu, Narok, Kilifi and Kwale Counties in Kenya with 7 years O&M Services	
<b>Country:</b>	Kenya	
<b>Loan No. /Credit No. / Grant No.:</b>	IDA-61350	
<b>RFB No:</b>	KE-KPLC-371792-CW-RFB	
<b>Issued on:</b>	Tuesday 29th August, 2023	

1. The Government of the Republic of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Off-Grid Solar Access Project for Underserved Counties, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the Contract for the Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Solar Photovoltaic Generation Plants with Associated Power Distribution Network (Mini-Grids) in Mandera, Wajir, Garissa, Tana River, Lamu, Narok, Kilifi and Kwale Counties in Kenya with 7 years O&M Services. For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the World Bank's Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing, except for those payments, which the contract provides to be made through letter of credit.

2. The Kenya Power and Lighting Company PLC now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for: KE-KPLC-371792-CW-RFB: Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Solar Photovoltaic Generation Plants with Associated Power Distribution Network (Mini-Grids) in Mandera, Wajir, Garissa, Tana River, Lamu, Narok, Kilifi and Kwale Counties in Kenya with 7 years O&M Services

3. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Procurement using a request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" dated July 2016 and revised in November 2017, August 2018, and November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations") and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations

4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information, at the address below during office hours between 0900 to 1200 and 1400 to 1630 hours (East Africa time).

**The Kenya Power and Lighting Company PLC**  
**Stima Plaza, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Kolobot Road**  
**Tel: +254 711031761, E-mail: JOgechi@kplc.co.ke**  
**Copy: SMucheke@kplc.co.ke and Aomar@kplc.co.ke**

5. The complete set of bidding document in English shall be downloaded without any fee by interested bidders at [www.kplc.co.ke](http://www.kplc.co.ke)

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below (As detailed in item number 9), and be clearly marked "Tender for KE-KPLC-371792-CW-RFB: Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Solar Photovoltaic Generation Plants with Associated Power Distribution Network (Mini-Grids) in Mandera, Wajir, Garissa, Tana River, Lamu, Narok, Kilifi and Kwale Counties in Kenya with 7 years O&M Services on or before **17<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 at 10.00 a.m.** Electronic bidding will not be permitted late bids will be rejected.

Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below:

**Street Address: KPLC Offices, Stima Plaza, Kolobot Road, Parklands**  
**Floor/Room number: Ground Floor - Auditorium**  
**City: Nairobi**  
**Country: Kenya**  
**Date: 17th October, 2023**  
**Time: 10.30 a.m.**

7. All bids **MUST** be accompanied by a bid security in the form of a Bank Guarantee Only for the amount specified below:

Lot No	Bid Security Amount in KES or equivalent in a freely convertible currency
KE-KPLC-371792-CW-RFB LOT 1	20,000,000
KE-KPLC-371792-CW-RFB LOT 2	16,000,000
KE-KPLC-371792-CW-RFB LOT 3	22,000,000
KE-KPLC-371792-CW-RFB LOT 4	24,000,000
KE-KPLC-371792-CW-RFB LOT 5	11,000,000
KE-KPLC-371792-CW-RFB LOT 6	12,000,000
KE-KPLC-371792-CW-RFB LOT 7	10,000,000
KE-KPLC-371792-CW-RFB LOT 8	12,000,000

8. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.

9. The address(es) referred to above is (are):  
**General Manager, Supply Chain & Logistics**  
**Street Address: KPLC Offices, Stima Plaza, Kolobot Road, Parklands**  
**Floor/Room number: 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room No.3**  
**City: Nairobi**  
**Country: Kenya**  
**Date: 17th October, 2023**  
**Time: 10.00 a.m.**